

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FAX TRANSMISSION

OCT 05 2007

ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company  
LAW DEPARTMENT  
P. O. Box 2189  
Houston, Texas 77252-2189 U.S.A.  
Fax Number: 713-431-4664

TO: Technology Center 3700 Facsimile #571-273-8300  
Examiner John K. Fristoe, Jr.

FROM: Gary D. Lawson Facsimile #713-431-4664  
713-431-4846

DATE: October 5, 2007

RE: U. S. Application No. 10/569,560, filed February 27, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 2003UR037

Total Number of Pages Transmitted (including this cover page) 2

Transmitted by: Margaret Gnewuch  
If you do not receive a clear or complete transmission, please call 713-431-6346.

MESSAGE:

Following is a Petition for Extension of Time (1 sheet) for the above-referenced patent application.

Notice Of Confidentiality

This communication contains information which is confidential and/or protected by the attorney-client or other applicable privilege. It is intended for receipt and use solely by the individual(s) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this communication to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, disclosure, distribution or copying of this document is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company by telephone at (713) 431-6346, immediately, and return this document to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
**2003UR037**

In Re Application Of: **Steven B. Lonnies**

|                                 |   |   |                               |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Serial No.<br><b>10/569,560</b> | Filing Date<br><b>February 27, 2006</b> | Examiner<br><b>John K. Fristoe, Jr.</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>3753</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|

Title: **SLURRY TOLERANT PILOT OPERATED RELIEF VALVE**

Address to:  
**Commissioner for Patents**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007 in the above-identified application 09/2607 PCHUMP 00000018 051328 10569568

01 FC:1253 1050.00 DA

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from : July 17, 2007 until: October 17, 2007

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1328
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1328



Signature

October 5, 2007

Dated

**Gary D. Lawson, Reg. No. 27,696**

**ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company**

CORP-URC-SW337, P. O. Box 2189

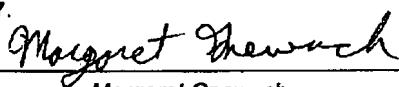
Houston, TX 77252-2189

Telephone: (713) 431-4846

Facsimile: (713) 431-4664

**Certificate of Facsimile Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Fristoe, Technology Center 3700, United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on October 5, 2007.



Margaret Gnewuch